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SUBJ: CEAUSESCU VISIT TO NETHERLANDS

1. SUMMARY. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT AND ON BASIS LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE, CEAUSESCU'S THREE- DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO NETHERLANDS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN POLITICAL SUCCESS IN FIRM REITERATION OF PRINCIPLES OF INTEREST TO ROMANIA (ANTI- BREZHNEV DOCTRINE), BUT LESS THEN FULLY SATISFACTORY IN ACHIEVEMENT OF ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES. END SUMMARY.

2. JOINT SOLEMN DECLARATION SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 12 IS MODELED AFTER SLIGHTLY LONGER BELGIAN DECLARATION. WHILE GENERAL SUBSTANCE IS SIMILAR, OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT DUTCH DECLARATION'S
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FORMULATION OF POLITICAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES IS STRONGER BUT THAT REFERENCES TO ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION ARE WEAKER. ANTI- BREZHNEV DOCTRINE INTENT OF PRINCIPLES OF NON- INTERFERENCE AND NON- USE OF FORCE OR THREAT FO FORCE IS MORE EXPLICIT IN DUTCH DECLARATION, INCLUDING ADDITION OF PHRASE FORBIDDING INTERFERENCE OR THREATS AGAINST " POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR CULTURAL ELEMENTS" F A STATE. IN ADDITION, POSSIBLY REFERRING TO DIFFERENCES WITH SOVIETS AT HELSINKI MPT TALKS ON ISSUE OF LINKAGE BETWEEN PRINCIPLES, DECLARATION ASSERTS THAT " THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ARE LINKED, AND EACH PRINCIPLE MUST BE INTERPRETED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE OTHER PRINCIPLES."

3. HOWEVER, PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN DUTCH DECLARATION HAVE BEEN SOFTENED CONSIDERABLY, AND DO NOT INCLUDE STATEMENT IN BELGIAN DECLARATION FAVORING " PRO-

GRESSIVE ELIMINATION OF OBSTACLES TO (COMMERCIAL) EXCHANGES."

4. WE ALSO NOTE THAT CEAUSESCU WAS APPARENTLY SUFFICIENTLY DISAPPOINTED WITH RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS THAT HE SAW FIT TO COMPLAIN DURING TOAST DELIVERED AT APRIL 12 DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF QUEEN JULIANA (NOTWITHSTANDING SEEMING INAPPROPRIATENESS OF OCCASION) THAT DUTCH GOVERNMENT WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING IN FACILITATING TRADE (REFERRING UNDOUBTEDLY TO GOR REQUEST FOR EC GENERALIZED TARIFF PRE- FERENCES). HE SAID THAT DUTCH INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE ASKED DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO BE MORE " RECEPTIVE AND ACCORD THE SAME RIGHTS TO ROMANIAN PRODUCTS AS GIVEN PRODUCTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM THE COMMON MARKET." CEAUSESCU CONCLUDED BY STATING HE WAS CONVINCED GON WOULD " MEET THE REQUESTS OF ITS INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN."
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